

## Summer Schedule.

## Weems Steamboat Co.

BALTIMORE, FREDERICKSBURG AND  
RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

### RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Sunday, June 30th, steamers will leave Baltimore for Pier 2, Light Street, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday for Fredericksburg and all landings except Irvington, Weems, Morris, Perry Point, Millersville, and Bayport. At 8:30 p. m. Thursday and 2:30 p. m. Sunday for Tappahannock and all landings except Bayport. Leave Tappahannock for Baltimore Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a. m. and Thursday at 9 a. m. stopping at all wharves except will call at Bayport on Tuesday and Friday only. For Baltimore direct at 4 p. m. Wednesday, making no stops. For Fredericksburg Monday at 8 a. m., leave Port Royal at 12:30 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg at 4 p. m., the permitting. For Fredericksburg Wednesday at 12 p. m., Port Royal at 4 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg, the permitting. For Baltimore and all landings Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m., the permitting. For Baltimore and all landings as far as Tappahannock at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Freight received in Baltimore daily and forwarded as at present. Office—Pier 2, Light St.

### POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Tuesday, March 26, Steamers will leave Baltimore for Pier 2, Light Street, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday for Fredericksburg and all landings except Irvington, Weems, Morris, Perry Point, Millersville, and Bayport. At 8:30 p. m. Thursday and 2:30 p. m. Sunday for Tappahannock and all landings except Bayport. Leave Tappahannock for Baltimore Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a. m. and Thursday at 9 a. m. stopping at all wharves except will call at Bayport on Tuesday and Friday only. For Baltimore direct at 4 p. m. Wednesday, making no stops. For Fredericksburg Monday at 8 a. m., leave Port Royal at 12:30 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg at 4 p. m., the permitting. For Fredericksburg Wednesday at 12 p. m., Port Royal at 4 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg, the permitting. For Baltimore and all landings Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m., the permitting. For Baltimore and all landings as far as Tappahannock at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Freight received in Baltimore daily and forwarded as at present. Office—Pier 2, Light St.

## ORANGE HORSE SHOW

Thursday and Friday,  
August 8 and 9,

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## Hints for Farmers

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901.

### Corn and Cob Meal.

There has been much controversy for many years in regard to the policy of grinding the cob with the corn for feeding purposes, practical farmers who grow and feed out their corn usually favoring the practice, while the theorists and those who thought it cheaper to buy corn than to grow asserted that the cob had no feeding value. The Kansas station experimented in this question for two years, feeding it to various animals, with the result that they found equal weights of the corn and cob meal would produce better results than the corn alone. As a bushel of ears is supposed to weigh 56 pounds when well cured, of which 56 pounds is grain and 14 pounds is cob, it follows that by grinding them together the value of the meal is 20 per cent more than the meal from the grain alone would be. In their trials the corn and cob were ground very fine to insure more thorough digestion. The cost of grinding the cob does not seem to exceed if it equaled the cost of shelling the corn. When the ears are put in with the stalk in the silo, the cob and the fiber of the stalk are so softened by heating that the same object is attained and the whole well digested, so that it has more value than when the best ears are picked off and shelled and the corn meal given with the ensilage.

### The Colorado Beetle.

If those who desire to kill the beetles and slugs on their potato and tomato vines would mix their paris green with an equal amount of slaked lime or one pound of it with two pounds of land plaster and dust the vines with the mixture when they are a little damp from dew or rain, they would destroy the insects better than they do by spraying with the paris green in water. The poison would not wash off as easily in a shower and it would be easy to tell when it had washed off without waiting to learn it by seeing the vines fall eaten up and slugs killed. The lime or plaster would, like the lime in Bordeaux mixture, prevent injury to the foliage, and they are also supposed to have some effect in preventing blight.

### Salt and Lime For Sour Soils.

Gardeners use both salt and lime with considerable success on soils of a certain character. Sometimes both of these are used to excess, and if they do not actually injure the soil they do no good and cost considerable. But where the soil is sour, heavy and difficult to work an application of either salt or lime proves beneficial. Salt has several good results. It will make certain conditions where the plant food in the earth is heavy tend to free it so that the crops can utilize it more readily. Lime likewise has its value not so much as a fertilizing agent as a corrector of abnormal conditions. It tends to sweeten the soil, to release plant food and to accumulate moisture and retain it in the soil.

### Decayed Vegetables.

Do not try to dispose of the partially decayed vegetables in the cellar by feeding them to the cows. It is poor economy. They are sure to impart a taint to the milk and to injure the butter. And there is another place where they should not go, and that is to the manure heap, unless it is to be so composed that the vegetables themselves will decay and the fungus or mold that forms during the decay will have been entirely destroyed. But the use of them for feeding milk cows is the most common method of disposing of them, and the very worst method too.

### Pruning Tomatoes.

Southern growers of tomatoes for northern markets practice a peculiar system of pruning. All the lateral branches are pinched out as soon as they appear, thus making a vine of a single upright stem. When three or four clusters of fruit have set, the top of the vine is also pinched out, thus stopping the growth entirely. It is claimed for this rather drastic treatment that it makes larger and earlier fruit and that it tends to make the crop mature all at once.

### Pure Water For Cattle.

Many pastures have watering places for the cows which do not furnish pure water. They are the drainings of swamps filled with decaying vegetable matter, nearly stagnant and made more foul by the excrement of the animals that visit them and stand in them. Such places should be abolished and good water supplied from wells, cisterns or brooks.

### Raising Lambs.

When a 90 pound lamb may be made in 100 days by the right sort of breeding and feeding, it seems like a waste of time, energy and feed, not to say opportunity, to be feeding four or five months in making a 65 pound market lamb of no greater value per pound than the larger and younger one.

### Practical Cost of Corn.

There is a great difference between using the teams, machinery and men which are the necessary equipment of every good farm to till ten acres of corn and paying out the \$300 the equivalent of what such a crop would cost.

### Feed the Calf.

A starved calf will never make a record breaking cow or steer. It is impossible to make up later the growth which may have been lost in early life.

### Protect the Birds.

Farmers should protect and encourage the nesting of birds around the homestead. Too many of our best friends have been slaughtered.

### Cause of Bean Rust.

It is not a good plan to use beans of any kind when wet. If dirt gets on the leaves, it causes rust.

### Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

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